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Title: METHOD FOR FABRICATING  
SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGES, AND  
LEADFRAME ASSEMBLIES FOR THE  
FABRICATION THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Thanh V. Pham

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**(37 CFR 1.211(e))**

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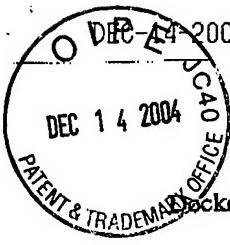
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

**DOES NOT AFFECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**  
Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) – “Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed”, 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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**COMMENTS**

Concerning the Examiners statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-13 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

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